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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: S. Sharareh

APPLICATION NO: 09/306,006

FILED: MAY 6, 1999

FOR: USE OF NANODISPERSIONS IN

PHARMACEUTICAL END FORMULATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed responsive to the Office action mailed on December 7, 1999, the shortened statutory period for response to which is extended to expire on April 7, 2000, by simultaneously filed petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.